

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Call for Entries: Attention all Associate, Bachelor, and Masters Degree candidates with an interest in the visual arts, currently enrolled at a Midwest Regional public or private college or university. No matter what major, if you paint, illustrate, sculpt, design, draw, photograph, or just create art, you are eligible to enter the 3rd Annual Fine Art Finals Midwest Regional Scholarship Competition. This scholarship competition is dedicated to the promotion of talented and gifted emerging artists at the collegiate level and awards their mastery of technique and excellence of artistic achievement. Finalists and Winners will be selected based on quality, originality, and the creativity of their work. For Entry Forms and Entry Rules, and other information, please visit our website at: www.fineARTfinals.com

First Place: \$1200

Second Place: \$600

Third Place: \$300

Two Honorable Mentions: \$50 each

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by **Friday, November 20th, 2009**

Media accepted include:

- ❖ Drawing - graphite, colored pencil, pen and ink, marker, pastel, charcoal, etc.
- ❖ Painting - oil, acrylic, watercolor, gouache, etc.
- ❖ Printmaking - etching, lithography, screen-printing, etc.
- ❖ Sculpture - clay, ceramic, plaster, marble, glass, wood, resin, porcelain, metal, etc.
- ❖ Jewelry - gemstones, precious metals or other materials, etc.
- ❖ Fibers - textiles, fabrics, yarn, natural & synthetic fibers, etc.
- ❖ Photography - traditional & digital.
- ❖ Digital Art - see www.fineARTfinals.com for details.
- ❖ Graphic Design - traditional & digital, see www.fineARTfinals.com for details.

Education and Training Voucher (ETV): Offer up to \$4,000 towards school-related costs and living fees. It is for youth that were in foster care after the age of 14. Contact Lutheran Social Services of Michigan for eligibility requirements at (887)-660-METV or go to the website at <http://mietv.lssm.org/>

You must receive your first ETV prior to your 21st birthday. You are then eligible until your 23rd birthday, provided you receive at least a 2.0 GPA and do not drop more than one class per semester.

Requirements:

- ❖ Were in foster care on or after your 14th birthday because of abuse/neglect
- ❖ Were adopted from foster care on or after your 16th birthday
- ❖ Must have a high school diploma or GED
- ❖ Attend at least half-time, an accredited school that:
 - Awards a Bachelor's degree or not less than a 2-year program that provides credit towards a degree,
 - Provides no less than 1-year of training towards gainful employment, or
 - Is a vocational program that provides training for gainful employment and has been in existence for at least two years.

Military Education Scholarships: VA Mortgage now offers five bi-yearly \$1,500 scholarships in conjunction with our Military Education Scholarship Program. The purpose for